

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:

Alain BARON *et al.*

Appln. No.: 10/741,534

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For: Compositions for the treatment and  
prevention of nephropathy

Art Unit: 1647

Examiner: Elly Gerald Stoica

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**Amendment and Response to Office Action Mailed February 12, 2007**

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed February 12, 2007, Applicant(s) submit the following amendments and remarks.

It is not believed that extensions of time or fees for net addition of claims are required beyond those that are otherwise provided for in the documents accompanying this paper. However, if any additional extensions of time are necessary to prevent abandonment of this application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned, and any fees required therefor (including fees for net addition of claims) are hereby authorized to be charged to our Deposit Account Number 50-2387, referencing docket number 18528.675. Applicant(s) likewise authorize a charge to Deposit Account Number 50-2387 for any other fees related to the present application that are not otherwise provided for in the accompanying documents.